cases; networking with NGOs; deployment of staff in plain clothes at vulnerable places; starting of dedicated telephone help lines; constitution of 'Women Mobile Team' to attend to distress calls from women on round-the-clock basis, organizing Self-Defence training programmes, and the recently launched scheme 'Parivartan' under which lady beat constables have been deployed in selected slum areas.

Increasing the strength of CISF

2809. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the strength of Central Industrial Security Force (CISF);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have any proposal for recruiting young boys and girls from militancy affected States, especially from jammu & Kashmir; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The strength of CISF is enhanced from time to time by sanctioning additional manpower for new induction or augmentation on the basis of request received from various units of the Central Government.

(c) and (d) As per recruitment policy of the Government, 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces (BSF, ITBP, SSB, Assam Rifles) and 40% vacancies in CRPF and CISF are earmarked for militancy-affected areas, including the State of Jammu & Kashmir. Another 20% vacancies in the Border Guarding Forces are filled from their areas of responsibility, which also includes border districts of Jammu & Kashmir and the Nort-Eastern States.

Inter-State posting or police personnel

2810. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under active consideration of the

Union Government for posting of State Police personnel from one State to other, on the pattern of IAS/IPS cadre and CISF/B.S.F./CRPF and other such forces; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, and why similar and one rule is not there for the internal protection of security?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Terrorists attack on rail system

2811. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been many attempts and attacks by terrorists on the rail system of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such attempts and attacks during the last three years, year-wise, category-wise, State-wise; and

(c) the details of steps taken so far to protect the rail system from terrorist machinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and the same will be laid on the Table of the House.

Floods in Bihar

2812. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether losses of crores are caused due to floods in Bihar every year;

(b) if so, the details of losses during the last three years; and

(c) what firm and remedial steps Government have taken during these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) and (b) As per preliminary estimates